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Japan.

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PEACE NEAR.

Both Russia and Japan Agree to
Accept Good Offices

Of President Roosevelt in Opening the Negotiations.

WILL DEAL DIRECT.

The Belligerents Will Arrange the Terms Themselves.

An Armistice Will Be First Sign of War's Ending.

St. Petersburg. June 8.—President

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St. Peteraburg, June 8.—President Rooseveit, striving with excellent prospets of success to end the bloody war, is now the central figure of the world's stage. One of the main obstacles, it seems, will be overcome at agreed to accept his good offices for the arrangement of the preliminaries. The belligerents are expected to be able to arrange the peace terms district. The president is believed to share with Emperor William the view that the belligerents should be allowed to settle the actual terms without outside interference. Evidence also excists that President Roosevelt has secured the support of several contineers of the support of several contineers and that at the proper Both Russia and Japan have

inter that President Roosevelt has assectively all the simple of the sim that serious obstacles remain. One of the emperor's the chief among them is the emperor's failure personally to approve Count Lamsdorff's initiative which leaves doubt as to whether the movement has the silent acquiescence of the emperor Diplomats hers hold the view that Tokio would prefer to continue the war apparese control. The diplomats also believe that Tokio will healtate to lay down terms until it is clear that Emperor Nicholas is willing to ireat for peace.

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Paris, June 8.—It is definitely known that the Russian foreign min-ister, Count Lainsdorff, seconded by M. Witte, president of the committee through the Russian representatives abroad to learn Japan's disposition and terms of peace. These overtures, it is said here, began three days ago and were the basis of the decidedly more hopeful view which the officials began to have. At the same time it was then and still is recognized that Count Laussdorff and M. Witte represent the peace element and it is not yet clear how far the movement is shared by the emperor. However, Count Laussdorff's position gives the overtures the force of coming from desponsible quarters whereas the previous movements lacked official origin. This clears the way for conversations between officials and diplomats here and at other capitals which are now nettively roing on. These necessarily are directly are attributed to the execution prosperity are attributed to the execution of March 1, statistics of population, crop acreages, numbers of live stock, etc., are gathered by assessors in a house to house canvass at the time of listing property for invalion, but there is no connection between the two, as our citizens have come to know.

Every family in each township is the assessor; each clizen is asked to the execution of the Smithsonian Institution and disbursing agent of the government bureau under it, have been arrested here on the charge of embezzlement, which, according to his own confession, aggregated \$48. of ministers, has initiated overtures and at other capitals of emocratement, which, according to netively going on. These necessarily his own confession, aggregated \$46,-are circuitous owing to Russia's inability to approach Japan directly. M. Nelidoff, the Edissian ambassador here, has already conversed with the French suthertiles who are fully aware of the suthertiles who are fully aware of the best identified with the Smithsonian best identified w desires of Count Lamsdorff and M. heen identified with the Smithsonian institution since 1880. The embezzlement was accomplished by making use of checks sent to the Smithsonian

WHERE BERLIN STANDS. The Kaiser Is in Accord With Presi-

Berlin. June 8.—The interview aron Speck von Sternberg, the Gerlin ambassador at Woshinston by had with President Roosevelt and the Tract Contains 150 Acres in Albemarie able correspondence between the am-barsador and the foreign office here resulted in the president and the em-peror finding that they had identical views on the subject of peace and were constructed a deal by the same opinion as to the method of drawing Russia and Japan into neof drawing Russia and Japan into nesotiations. The joint view appeared
to be that others, including France
and Great Britain, ought to be left out
because to be sure of a community
of views among all would be a glow
and cumbersome business and would
impress Russia as taking on the charscior of outside pressure. This is presciarly what, as the Associated Press is
informed. President Roosevelt and
Emperor William wish to avoid. They
wanted the emperor of Russia to take
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County. Richmond, Va., June 8.-President

Long Trip for a Botanist.

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MANY EDITORS THERE.

National Association Begins Its Con-

vention at Guthrie.

Stockholm, Sweden, June 8 .- King Oscar has refused to receive the depu-

efected to the Forty-ninth and Fiftieth congresses, during which he was chair-man of the house committee on bank-Crop and industrial statistics for the area now comprising Kansas were of record before Kansas became a man of the house committee on banking and currency.

In January, 1899, before the expiration of his third term in congress, Mr.
Wilkins, in connection with Frank Hatton, purchased the Washington Post,
established in 1877 as a Democratic
journal. Under the new ownership it
was made independent in politics, and
much of its subsequent prestige and
prosperity are attributed to the executive and administrative ability of Mr. agriculture to its prosperity by enact ing a law creating the State Agricul-tural society. Thus at the outset Kan-sas officially gave recognition to agri-culture, its chief industry.

animals in the township, as given in-dividually by the growers or owners. This detailed record containing as well statistics of many other industrial items, is filed with the county clerk, and to the accuracy of the statements the assessor makes affidavit. The county clerk examines the returns to

KING IS SOUR.

Socar Refuses to Receive the Deputation From Norway

Appointed to Deliver to Him the Storthing's Address.

COUNCIL OF STATE.

Is Proceeding With Formation of New Government.

Emblem of Union to Be Taken From Flag.

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It is not within the bounds of human in the contraction is regarding conditions, specially signed and uses wolunteer reporters we depend at all seasons for information regarding conditions, yields and unless. Whenever we wish to learn about growing crops, for instance, we prepared blanks with suitable questions, the answers by reporters affording the information desired. The responses to these inquiries are carefully sifted, abourdiles and pulpable exaggerations eliminated, and the consensus of the statements made, are, when charified, taken to represent the state and by counties. At the very earliest possible moment the information thus obtained is given to the public through the newspapers, in the form of painstakingly prepared, concise press bulletins, and, whether for weal or woe, they unerringly reflect conditions existing on the date of reporting.

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Information Is Reliable. Oscar has refused to receive the deputation appointed to present him the Nounce of the convention at the morning session of Cod, but from time to time we give to Norwegian storthing's address.

The request that the king receive the deputation was sent by the president of the storthing, M. Berner, who received a telegram from him reading as follows:

"As I do not recognize the revolutionary steps which the storthing in violation of constitution and act of union and in revoit against the king has unfortunately taken I decline to receive the deputation."

The king is receiving many letters expressing sympathy and devotion from all parts of the kingdom.

Building New Government, Christiania, Norway, June 8.—The

the stands of severament shows alm and should be to serve all interests of children and the control of the stands of children and the control of the stands of up the present time." Diving parties immediately proceeded to the scene. Those who were saved were standing in the vicinity of the conning tower at the time of the disaster and were picked up by a passing trawler. They were Lieutenant Candy, commander of the boat; Sublicutenant Murdoch, a petty officer and a seaman. The lost boat was about 300 tons displacement and was launched in 1904. and was launched in 1904.

FIRE IN A TUNNEL.

Traffic Is Tied Up on the D. & R. G. Between Denver and Salt Lake,

Denver, June 8 .- Word has been received at the general offices of the Denver & Rio Grande rallway that a fire has broken out among the timbers in the tunnel at Ruby, 24 miles west of Grand Junction, and has tem-porarily tied up traffic between Den-

BANK BLOWN OPEN.

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Kansas Bankers Discuss Their

Private Affairs.

Cooler weather prevailed over Kansas yesterday and this morning, but today the sun has been shining quite diligently and warmer weather is supposed to be in store for the forecast for Kansas is: "Partly cloudy tonight and Friday with showers in north portion; warmer in east portion tonight."

Today's corn and wheat region bulletin says: "The day temperatures fell over the entire district yesterday. The night temperatures have fallen in southeastern Kansas and southwestern Missouri but risen over the rest of this state and over northwestern Missouri. The weather was cloudy over western and northern Kansas this morning, clear in southeastern Kansas this morning, clear in southeastern Kansas this morning, clear in southeastern Kansas this morning. erally clear over western Missouri. Temperatures have fallen slightly in all listricts."

Meetings to Close With a Big Banquet.

Questions of engrossing character to the bankers of Kansas have been under discussion at the morning session of the convention at the Auditorium today. It only required a visit to their business session to learn what a sordid and mercenary lot bankers really are. One of the principal topics under consideration was how to make customers pay their notes when they fall due, without ruffling their (the customer's) finer sensibilities.

The maximum and minimum temperatures for the 24 hours ending this morning at 7 o'clock were: Baker 80, 55; Concordia 80, 60; Dodge City 80, 64; Fort Scott 95, 58; Macksville 84, 58; McPherson 82, 62; Manhattan 82, 58; Osage City 82, 56; Sedan 80, 62; Topeka 80, 62; Toronto 84, 58; Wichita 82, 62.

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Bernard of Glasco, Kan., read a paper Russians Describe Battle of the Sea of

ANOTHER COOL DAY. NO NEARER. The Mercury Kept in Comfortable

Strike Settlement as Far Away as Ever It Was.

Employers Now Seem to Be Forcing the Fighting.

OBSTACLES TO PEACE

Are the Express Companies Now as Before.

And a Demand That Police Protection Be Withdrawn.

Chicago, June 8 .- Peace in the teamsters' strike seemed today to be as far away as ever. Settlement with the express companies and a demand by the unions that police be withdrawn from wagons with the calling off of the strike were apparently insuperable obstacles to an adjustment. President Cornelius Shea of the teamsters' union, took an active part in the latest conference with the employers, although he was responsible for blocking peace negotiations several days ago, after he had been left out of a meeting between a committee HOW IT WAS FOUGHT. out of a meeting between a committee of employers and teamsters. Shea would have been excluded from the new conference if the employers had agreed to the demand of the union officials that

newspapers who criticized his appointment as bank commissioner of Kansas

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